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Naming of Woman Letter Car riers Not Detrimental to Substitute Force.

STATUS IS NOT AFFECTED

carriers on the force of the city post office Monday will not result in any disadvantage to the sixty substitute carriers already on the rolls, post office officials declared today.

Officials made light of the rumor that the appointment of Mrs. Permelia Campbell and Mrs. Nellie M. McGrath as tem porary carriers had created dissatisfaction mong the substitute carriers. The latter are Civil Service Commission appointees whereas the two women were appointed by Postmaster Chance without civil serv

The appointment of the women was nade upon authorization of the Post Office Department, Malcolm Kerlin, as sistant city postmaster declared today The civil service register for clerks and carriers for the city post office has been exhausted. The civil service commission today announced an examina tion for clerks and carriers for the local office, to be held here Novem-

Only One Complaint, He Says. "I have only received one complaint from a substitute carrier," C. E. Schooley, superintendent of carriers, declared when asked concerning the reported dissatisfaction of the substireported dissatisfaction of the substi-tute carriers. "One man came to me and asked if his standing would be affected by the appointment of the two women. I told him no, and, indeed, the appointment of the women will not take work away from any man or af-fect his standing on the rolls in the least."

east."
Officials declared that they were in lose touch with the substitute carriers and felt sure that the men contemplated no steps which might affect templated no steps which might affect their records adversely.

An open "walk-out" by the substitute carriers, it was pointed out, would constitute mutiny against the United States, such contingencies being especially provided for in the statutes. The resignation of the men at one time would put them liable to the law in equal fashion.

Are Temporary Carriers.

The two woman letter carriers, the

Difficult to Get Eligibles.

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In announcing an examination for clerks and carriers for the Washington city post office November 24, the civil service commission declared that "considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient eligibles for clerk and carrier vacancies."

Officials of the fourth civil service district, under whom the examination comes, said that the announcement cannot be construed as meaning that the examinations are for woman mail carriers. It has been the custom to hold these examinations for men as carriers and women as clerks.

Officials of the commission declared that the register which will be made up as the result of the examination will be handled as usual and that from it men will be appointed as substitute

Keep Up Your Strength rith Fr. John's Medicine the cafe to

can be stricken peoples of Belgium and Poland. He will also reveal the methods of calculated cruelty practiced by the sum of allowing increases to roads of the entire country to cover higher labor, material and supply costs.

In disposing of the railroads' application for a 15 per cent raise last June, the Interstate Commission of granted a few minor increases to the western carriers. They now have prepared to show that their net earnings her odd administration will tell of his the food administration will tell of his experience in bringing relief to the stricken peoples of Belgium and Poland. He will also reveal the methods of calculated cruelty practiced by the luns to intimidate the civilian population of devastated countries. Both lectures will be illustrated.

To Tell of Army's Training.

January 4—"Cantonments," by Maj. Granville Fortescue, who was a distinguished war correspondent and military observer before he became an officer in the new National Army. He will tell how young Americans, direct from civil life, are being made fit for between the commission of insuring world democracy.

In disposing of the railroads' application for a 15 per cent raise last June, the Interstate Comminer of the commission of the railroads and provided in the cotal number of pledge cards signed in any one state. On this basis Iowa is second, with 517,000 pledges, and Missouri third, with 500,000.

On the basis of percentage of population enrolled, Iowa takes first place, with 517,000 pledges, and to conserve food. Louisiana is second, with 89 per cent; Rhode Island, third, with 89 per cent; Rhode Island, third, with 77 per cent, while Vermont and Maine are tied for fourth place, with 68 per cent each.

In a statement commenting on the Thorne letter, which he said had been called to his attention, although it had not reached him. Controller Williams declared that his original statement was issued in the interest of the national banks.

munitions over the shell-pocked ground to the big guns at the front

First Wonder of the World.

March 1—'The First Wonder of the World," by James F. Griggs, leader of the Naional Geographic Society's 1917 expedition to the Mount Katmai volcanic region of Alaska. The success of this expedition surpassed all expectations, and in this address, illustrated with motion pictures and numerous lantern sildes, Prof. Griggs will describe the world's greatest volcano and

scribe the world's greatest volcano and the region which the Indians call the "valley of ten thousand smokes," but which the explorer declares should be called the valley of a million smokes.

March 8—It is hoped that James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, will be able to address the society on a subject to be announced later.

March 15-Former President William

oward Taft will address the society a subject to be announced later.

March 22-"China's Land of Cloudy

COLONELS ARE ASSIGNED

417, an increase of more than 280,000

over the last report given out by the

campaign headquarters here.

TALENT OF WORLD TO LECTURE HERE

Men of Notable Achievement on Program of National Geographic Society.

Diplomats, scientists, educators, was tors, statesmen, philanthropists and explorers of international distinction are included in the list of twenty-one lecturers who will be heard in the Na tional Geographic Society's lecture course for 1917-1918, as announced today by Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the society

The interest of all America being centered in the world war, a majority The two woman letter carriers, the first in the nation to be made letter carriers on a city route, were appointed to the city post office force as importary carriers because of the fact that the office is badly in need of carriers and the regular civil service register is exhausted. The appointment, it is pointed out, is as temporary carriers, not substitute carriers, and their appointment will in no way affect the progress of the substitute carriers.

The authorization for the appointment of the women, it is understood, specified that the appointments should be but temporary. The two women are "making good" with their work, and both went out teday without the assistance of a regular carrier. It is the custom of the city post office to send a regular carrier along with "recruits" until they become familiar with their routes.

Difficult to Get Eligibles. of the speakers will discuss topics and embraced in the term "over there," and of these war-time speakers perhaps none on the geographic program will arouse keener interest or greater enthusiasm than a young soldier, formerly a non-commissioned officer in the United States cavalry and now wearing the insignia of a machine gun sergeant

the insignia of a machine gun sergeant in the British army—Arthur Guy Empey, author of one of the most moving stories of trench warfare that the world has yet read, "Over the Top."

Practically all of the lectures, which will be given Friday afternoons at 4:45 and Friday evenings at 8:15, in the auditorium of the New Masonic Temple, 13th street and New York avenue, will be illustrated, chiefly with motion pictures.

The first lecture will be given Friday

Story of a 25,000-mile journey.

March 20—"Capturing Wild Animals With the Camera," by Norman McClintock, hunter, naturalist and master photographer of creatures of forest, stream and mountainside. Mr. McClintock's "Clizens of the Air: Home Life of Wild Birds" was one of the most unusual illustrated lectures in the Geographic's 1916-17 course, and his motion pictures.

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The first lecture will be given Friday afternoon and evening, November 16, and the succeeding addresses will be given every Friday afternoon and evening through April 12, with the exception of December 21 and 28.

ber 17 on an application to be made
then for a general increase in freight
rates of an unspecified amount, western railroads yesterday re-entered the
15 per cent rate increase case.

The action will be joined to the application of eastern roads for 15 per
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February 15—"The Land of the Rising Sun." A remarkable series of motion pictures depicting the legendary history, manners, customs and daily activities of the Japanese people. These reliable to leave at any time, and in forty-eight hours it may be that not one will be seen where there are a hundred.

canled by illuminating comments from I. B. Millet, who spent several years in Japan supervising the photographing of the scenes. February 22—"America's Latest Acquisition: The Virgin Islands," by B. M. Newman. Mr. Newman was in Charlotte Amalie, the capital of the islands, when the transfer from Denmark to the United States took place, and the oldest flag in the world, the Dannebrog, gave place to the Stars and Stripes. One of the numerous illustrations for this lecture is a motion picture record of this historic event.

Other Officers-Resolutions Adopted.



Approval of the selection by Presi lent Wilson of a local resident for District Commissioner in the appointment of W. Gwynn Gardiner; indorsement of the pawabrokers' bill; speedy improvement of Georgia avenue; election of brought back last night by Detective TO COLORED REGIMENTS officers for the ensuing year and the appointment of committees to assist in

FEATURES

"THE DAY OF WRATH," by LOUIS TRACY—The first installment of a thrilling novel with the rathless invasion of Belgium by the Germans as its setting.

"FAMOUS TAVERNS IN WASH-INGTON, WHERE GATHERED GREAT PERSONALITIES A HUNDRED YEARS AGO"—An interesting account of the old city in its bibulous days.

ABE AND MAWRUSS DISCUSS "HOOVERIZING THE OVER-HEAD"—A Potash and Perimut-ter story, by MONTAGUE GLASS. "POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ARRANGES CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR FIGHTERS ABROAD."

"AMERICAN CHILDREN HAVE RESPONDED TO THE CALL OF WAR"—The really amazing story of what American boys and girls are doing to help beat the Hun.

"THE SOUL ANALYSIS."—A Craig Kennedy detective story, by ARTHUR B. REEVE. "REVIEWS OF THE NEW BOOKS,"

"THE RAMBLER WRITES ABOUT ORIGINAL PATENTS THAT COVERED PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE," "GUARDING IMPORTANT MINES AND WATERWAYS OF THE NATION," by FRANK G. CARPENTER.

"LITTLE SULLY COMES THROUGH"—A Shorty McCabe atory, by SEWELL FORD. "LOSSES THAT MAKE TUR-KEY LONG FOR A SEPARATE PEACE," by CHARLES M. PEP-PER.

"ODD INCIDENTS OF SERV-ICE WITH THE POREIGN LE-GION"—Another of this remark-able series of heroic schievements "over there," by GERALD BRAN-DON.

In The Special Features Section SUNDAY STAR

WAIST-DEEP MUD CAN'T STOP BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS | date. The churches, public school and hospital are all located on the west side of Georgia avenue. Bidewalks are to be constructed on the east side horth of Shepherd road, it was reported.

Gardiner's Selection Approved.

The association approved Mr. Gardier's selection as District Commissioner in a resolution which expressed grati-fication over the appointment of a bond de resident of the District and the rec fication over the appointment of a bona fide resident of the District and the recognition of the District necessary of the Elistic proving the bill introduced by Representative Cary allowing a charge of 3 per cent on small idans up to \$50 and 2 per cent on loans above that amount to pawnbrokers. James M. Wood, secretary of the East End Suburban Citizens:
Association, addressed the meeting on the bill. He told of the valuable work accomplished by pawnshops in recovering stolen goods when about to be pawned and the work of the police department in this respect. He said that prior to abolishing the pawnshops in the District they showed that 80 per cent of stolen goods were recovered and during the past year the amount was quily 2 per cent. This bill, he stated, does not provide for the return of loan sharks er loan companies, on which a bitter fight was waged several years ago.

Mark Members: Floated

New Members Elected.

New members were elected as follows:
E. H. Ankery, Dr. A. L. Howard.
Charles I. Simms, Fred E. Klockenbrink and Rev. Frank X. Bischoff.
Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman called attention to the necessity of an improvement in the parcel delivery service, and a committee composed of Jesse L. Ergood, Rev. F. J. Prettyman and L. F. Randolph was appointed to take the matter up with the District officials. Jesse L. Ergood, Dr. George B. Heinecke and L. F. Randolph constituted a committee which reported on the conferences held with the food administration authorities. A committee composed of ences held with the food administration authorities. A committee composed of Dr. G. B. Heinecke, Oliver Bowles and Roy Whitcomb was appointed by President Ray to arrange for the distribution of food conservation matter and to enroll householders as members of the food administration.

PATENT MEDICINE FRAUD TAKES ON A NEW GUISE

Brightwood Citizens Also Elect | Peddlers Claim Their "Cures" Are Manufactured by the U.S. Government.

> Warning against impostors posing a ederal employes who are endeavoring o sell rheumatism and other "cures" which they represent to the gullible as eing made by the government, was issued today by the bureau of chemistry. Letters received from residents of Minnesota and South Dakota tell of such misrepresentations by agents of the "United States Medical Dispensary "Dr. Henry Post, Washington, D. C. Federal inspectors have been unable o locate any such concern or doctor in Washington or elsewhere.

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The department's inspectors cannot find that the product is being shipped in interstate commerce, which would bring it under the food and drugs act, and are of the opinion that the agents carry it personally to escape detection by the federal authorities. The department therefore has brought the matter to the attention of various state and city food and drug officials with the view of securing their co-operation in detecting and preventing such fraudulent practices.

BACK IN D. C. REFORMATORY.

E. J. McDonald, Slayer of Wife, Surrendered in New York.

Edward Joseph McDonald, slayer of ertrude McDonald, his wife, who recently escaped from the District reformatory at Lorton, Va., and surrendered to the police in New York city two days ago, was Howard Vermillion. This morning he was turned over to Supt. Whittaker and

SCHOOL CHILDREN AID **RED CROSS WAR FUND**

Latest Contribution Represents Proceeds From a Labor of Love at Wallach Garden.

of the District Chapter of the Red ross, received through The Star, are Wallach School, \$3.32; total, \$3.496.50. The latest contribution to the Red cross fund through The Star repre-

sents a labor of love by school children

How the money was raised is told in

the following note from Margaret

"Inclosed find \$3.32. This sum represents the Wallach share of the proceeds from a garden at 7th and C streets southeast, which was worked by the children of the Wallach School. The plan was originated by Miss A. M. Merrill of the Eastern High School and

Weather predictions for the week benning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today for the middle Atlantic states, which includes the District of Columbla, are unsettled weather with rains probably early days of week, fair middle of week, followed later by rain. Moderate emperatures.

Hebrew Debating Society Elects. Albert M. Michaels was elected pres dent of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Debating Society at its organ-ization Thursday night. Daniel Dickman was elected secretary and Sol Syher and Morris Fedder were choses by President Michaels as a committee to look after the affairs of the society. Meetings are to be held each Thursday at the recreation rooms of the associ-ation, and all members under twenty-one years of age are invited to attend. A constitution was adopted, which will be voted on at the next meeting.



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